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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Coiled Magnetic Cores of Magnetic Strip.

We, MINISTERUL INDUSTREI CONSTRUCTILOR DE MASINI, a Rumanian Government Department, represented by GHITA ION, Ing. Deputy Minister, Bucharest, cal. 5 Victoriei, 133—Rumania, do hereby declare the invention, for which we pray that a patent may be granted to us, and the method by which it is to be performed, to be particularly described in and by the following 10 statement:—

This invention relates to cylindrical magnetic cores coiled from magnetic strips, for use as columns for power transformers and similar apparatus.

Magnetic cores coiled form strips which have been proposed heretofore, for example in West German Patent 1,050,893, have the disadvantage that the axial dimension is limited by the width of the strip used. Superposition in the axial direction of several coils, in order to obtain a core whose axial dimension is greater than the width of the strip, introduces unwanted air gaps.

The present invention allows cylindrical magnetic cores made from coiled strip to be of greater axial dimension than the width of the strip used.

The present invention is a circular cylindrical magnetic core formed by simultane30 ously coiling a plurality of layers of magnetic steel strips, each layer comprising at least two strips, the sum of the width of the strips in each layer being equal to the axial dimension of the core, and with at least one longitudinal edge of each strip being staggered in relation to those in adjacent turns of the resultant coil.

An embodiment of the present invention will now be described, by way of example, 40 with reference to the accompanying drawing, in which the single figure is a diagrammatic representation of a core according to the present invention.

The core is formed from two layers 11 and [Price 4s. 6d.]

12 of permeable magnetic steel strips, which may have width-wise oriented grains. The layers 11, 12 are coiled together on a mandrel of any suitable diameter, but not less than that on which the strips may be curved without breaking. The outer layer 11 consists of two strips 13 and 14 each of width A, and the inner layer 12 consists of a strip 16 of width A intermediate two strips 15 and 17 of width A/2. The resultant core thus has an axial dimension of 2A, or twice the width of the broadest strip used. The gaps 18 between strips 13 and 14 in layer 11 and the gaps 19 and 20 between strips 15, 16 and 17 in layer 12 are not superposed but staggered, so that the gaps in one turn of the resultant core are located adjacent the middle of strips in the adjacent turns,

If strip with width-wise oriented grains is used, a core is obtained with grain orientation parallel to the core axis.

The core may have series of tightly-wound turns separated by one or more axially extending voids for the circulation of a cooling medium.

It should be understood that the core shown in the drawing is tightly coiled. The spaces shown between the turns are present only to allow the construction of the core to be clearly seen.

Afer coiling, the core may have shrink-rings or clamps applied to it and be subjected to annealing for stress relief. After annealing the shrink-rings or clamps are replaced by reinforcing parts of insulating material.

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:-

1. A circular cylindrical magnetic core formed by simultaneously coiling a plurality of layers of magnetic steel strips, each layer comprising at least two strips, the sum of the widths of the strips in each layer being equal to the axial dimension of the core, and with at least one longitudinal edge of each strip

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being staggered in relation to those in adjacent turns of the resultant coil.

A magnetic core as claimed in claim
 in which the number of strips in one layer
 differs from that in an adjacent layer or the adjacent layers.

A magnetic core as claimed in claim
 in which one layer consists of at least two strips of equal width and the or each
 adjacent layer consists of at least one strip of the same width as each of said two strips

and two others of half that width.

4. A magnetic core as claimed in any preceding claim, in which the strips are coiled into two or more series of tightly wound turns leaving one or more corresponding gaps, between the series, sufficient for the circulation of a cooling medium.

5. A magnetic core as claimed in any preceding claim, which after coiling has

been annealed for stress relief.

6. A magnetic core as claimed in any preceding claim, including mechanical reinforcements for retaining the coil tightly wound.

7. A magnetic core as claimed in any preceding claim, in which the grains of the strips are oriented parallel to the axis of

the core.

8. A cylindrical magnetic core substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to and as illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

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